

PARIS EXPOSITION.

PRESENT WONDERS OF WORLD
WILL SEEM INSIGNIFICANT.

84 GREAT FEATURES PROBABLE.

More Than 250 Unique Ideas—All Records in Construction to Be Broken

During the Next Three Years—New Schemes in Plenty.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

PARIS, March 4.—The eighth wonder of the world has begun to grow, for the demolition of the buildings on the site of the Exposition Universelle is under way. The French have begun to rear at last, or begin to rear, the fabric of what they confidently assert will be the most wonderful exposition in every detail in which the nations of the earth have joined in making a magnificent whole. Here is the first authentic news sent to America of just what the exposition people are going to do, how they are going to do it, and the number of marvels we may expect to see.

lights of various colors, which shall be so placed as to produce the most charming effect imaginable.

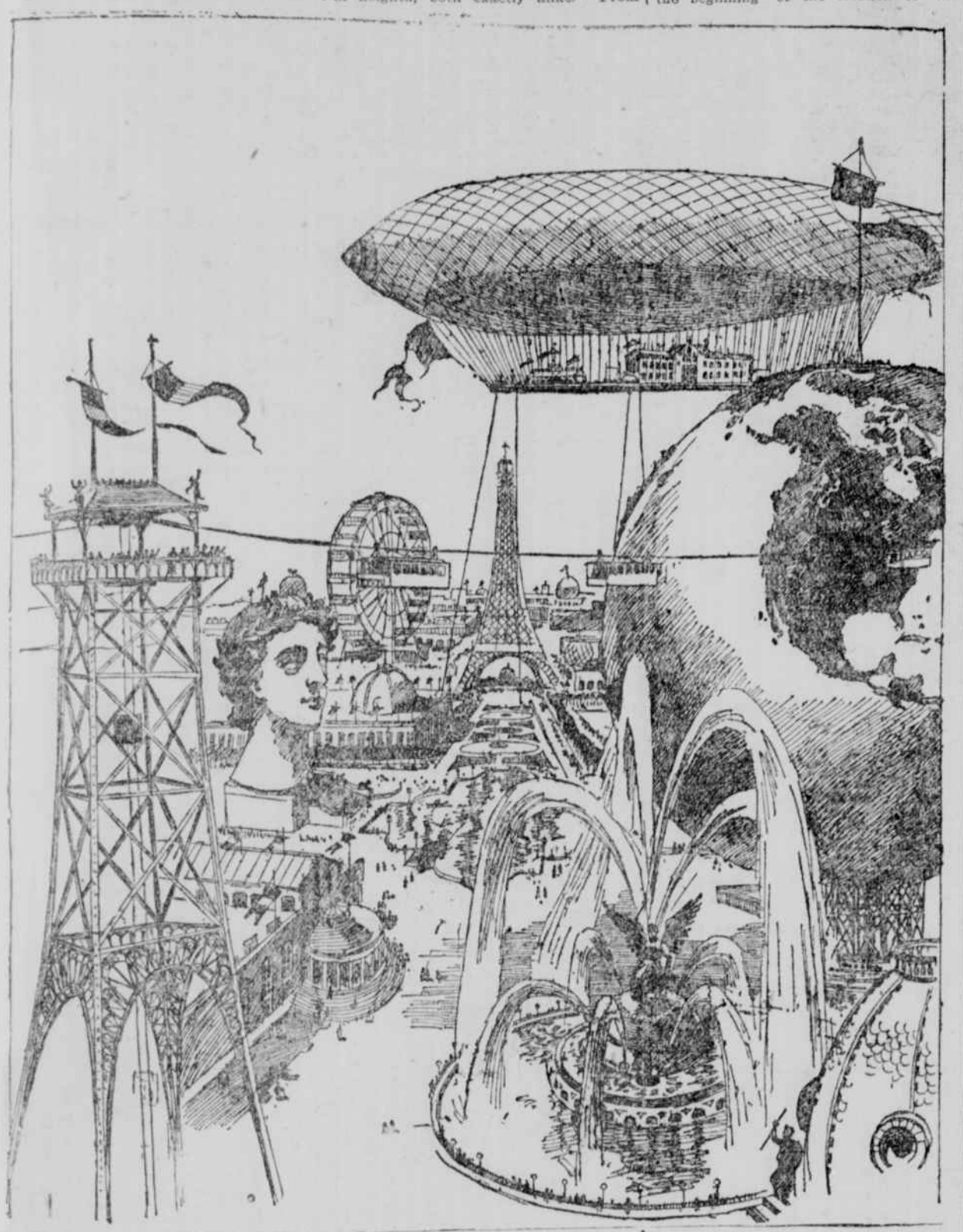
Another feature is the huge globe, representing the earth. About the sides of this globe lines of railways circle to the top, so that the visitor may journey in the most curious fashion from the base to the apex of the giant ball. On this sphere, too, the earth's surface is cleverly represented, hill and dale, mountain and valley, seems to have made arrangements therefor will be miniature villages, clever products of artistic labor. Electric lights will be so placed at night about this globe as to give the effect, as much as possible, of the moon and stars, while it is proposed to have an occasional comet, and shooting stars will be visible every night. In the day, it has been so arranged that a huge ball emitting a bright light, something like unto the sun, will move above the globe so as to give the effect of the earth revolving around the sun, although the reverse is the case, as the earth does not move.

There will be one feature, it is promised, which will not only be a demonstration of the progress of the century, but so startling that those who enjoy the opportunity it offers are likely to hold their breath when they remember what really happened to them. Two towers it is proposed to erect, each of which will be several hundred feet in height, both exactly alike. From

plans submitted, Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, wants a tremendous moon constructed around which those who desire shall circulate in a balloon.

As for theatres, panoramas, etc., there are suggestions without number. Of course, it is proposed to have the "Paseo" play. Another idea is to have a submarine theatre. Then comes the usual Alpine panorama, and another which, it is alleged, will represent the mysteries of the ocean. The details of the recent expedition of the French to Madagascar are what some one wishes to exploit on canvas. And so it goes. Among the features suggested already must be selected one which, it is believed, will linger in the mind of man long after the details of the exposition have passed from memory. The entries for geniuses have closed, and now the members of the Exposition Commission must deliberate over what is before them. While eighty-four suggestions have been held to be worthy of consideration, really not more than sixty-one of these projects are at all in accordance with the general plan of the exposition. One of the commissioners has gone so far as to say that only twenty-three of them are at all appropriate, but this question must be settled by the commissioners as a whole.

To fully appreciate the immense amount of labor required to place the site of the exposition in proper condition for the beginning of the erection of the



see, with something about what they are. No city anywhere, not even in the United States, contains in its centre an area of land equally available for exposition purposes. When you stop to consider that this wonderful show is to be held, not in the outskirts of this, one of the oldest and most beautiful of the European centres of population, but in the very heart thereof, you will be able to form an adequate idea of the first step towards the construction of what the Parisians claim will astonish all mankind. The site for the exposition includes the public grounds on both sides of the Seine from the Place de la Concorde, that great monumental square in the city's centre, to a point beyond the Point d'Iena. This includes in its sweep the territory the Champs de Mars, the Trocadero Palace, and park which was the site of the exposition of 1889; the Esplanade des Invalides, the Quai d'Orsay, the Quai de la Conference, the Bois de Boulogne, and a large section of the Champs Elysees, this latter including the site of the Palace of Industry, which was the first of the series of French expositions. Those who visit the World's Fair in 1900 will come away firmly believing that nowhere in the world could a site so beautiful be found. The stately buildings that border Lake Michigan seemed artistic beyond comparison. That any one could equal them or could excel them in beauty, seemed as improbable as that a site that would even approach the Jackson Park location in charm could be found. Yet, leaving aside the matter of convenience, the location of the Paris Exposition seems in its entirety to be superior to the World's Fair at Chicago. Divided, as it is, throughout its entire length by the Seine, winding between magnificent quays and bordered by stately edifices and historic monuments, it lends itself admirably to the work of decoration and embellishment. In these latter the French people have no superiors, and possess in great measure the qualities so indispensable to the carrying out of a project such as the one under discussion.

STRIKING FEATURES.

It seems as if the mind of every genius the world over has been given to making suggestions for striking features for the exposition. There is the marvelous city in the air to be sustained by a gigantic balloon. The city is to drop down to the ground at convenient intervals, and take aboard such additions to its population as may be inclined to thus rise in the world, or to permit the debarkation of persons who are tired of remaining so long within one city's limits. The Woman's building, which has practically been decided upon, is likely to be in the form of a composite head, this head being made in accordance with a composite picture of the most beautiful women in the world. The head is to possess many unique features, besides containing everything that can be thought of as a comfort for the weaker sex, from the room where they may gossip in easy chairs to the restaurant where they will gain at the same time new ideas and capital meals. One of the most unique ideas submitted was that of a Chicago. Divided, as it is, throughout its entire length by the Seine, winding between magnificent quays and bordered by stately edifices and historic monuments, it lends itself admirably to the work of decoration and embellishment. In these latter the French people have no superiors, and possess in great measure the qualities so indispensable to the carrying out of a project such as the one under discussion.

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buildings, it must be understood that the work, which is now in progress, is simply the first step—the demolition of the buildings which now cover the site. This is one of the facts which indicate the determination of France to excel the world. Never before has an immense section of a city's heart been torn to pieces and a new city built on the ruins of the old. The magnitude of the task is such that it is a wonder that it is being undertaken at all.

While all the details of the architecture have not yet been worked out, it is certain that the Palace of the Trocadero, which was utilized, both for the expositions of 1878 and 1889, will be used, as well as several of the great exhibition halls of 1889 in the Champs de Mars, although there will be changes in all of them. On the site of the Palace of Industry, in which the exposition of 1889 was held, will rise a splendid structure to be used as the fine art hall of the Exposition Universelle. Just west of this location and on the same side of the Champs Elysees, the ground has been broken for the hall of general arts, which is to be a permanent edifice. A broad avenue will extend between these two buildings from the Champs Elysees to the Seine. At its meeting place with the river, the trodden will be spanned by a stately bridge, which will be known as the Alexander bridge, for the present Emperor laid the cornerstone of the foundations thereof the last time he visited Paris. It is promised that the bridge will not only be remarkable for its strength, but equally notable for its architectural beauty. This bridge, too, will connect the Champs Elysees and the Esplanade des Invalides.

The captive balloon will be present in all its greatness, as it appeared at the World's Fair and other expositions. Then there will be an exhibition of the works of man from an early period up to date. This will apply particularly to the more notable inventions of great artists, etc., and will include portraits, statuary, manuscript, etc. An immense telescope has been suggested by M. Deloncle. The same genius also suggests a 20-ton clock. A wine-vat that will hold 80,000 gallons is another suggestion. Then there are four movable platforms proposed, which are to be impelled by either steam or electricity. Mines and geological exhibits without number are among the

It is almost stupendous when you stop to think of it, that eighty-four features have been suggested which the Exposition Commission deem worthy of consideration. Harking back to the days of the old Crystal Palace, of which England was so proud, and which is still the boast of every Londoner, it is doubtful if all that period that intervened has produced more than a very small proportion of the number of ideas of the sort which expositions seek. It should be understood that what can be looked upon as the feature of an exposition is something far above and beyond that which general ordinaries conceive. Therefore, when you think of eighty-four such features, it does not seem at all improbable that among them is one that will indicate the progress of the world in a manner which nothing else has ever brought home to us. All these facts go to show that the claim of the Frenchman is not without reason. The Exposition Universelle is practically under way, for it begins to become a fact just as soon as the work of construction opens. It is time the Americans began to think that the laurels which the Columbian Exposition brought them are in danger of being entwined with the willies of France.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.
(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.)

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896, OF THE ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ST. PAUL, MINN., ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINN., AND TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President—C. H. BIGELOW.
Vice-President—PETER BERKEY.
Secretary—A. W. PERLEY.
Principal Office—CORNER THIRD AND JACKSON STREETS, ST. PAUL, MINN.
Organized or Incorporated—MAY, 1865.
Commenced Business—MAY, 1865.

| I.—CAPITAL. | |
|---|--------------|
| Amount of capital stock subscribed | \$500,000 00 |
| Amount of capital stock paid up in cash | \$500,000 00 |
| II.—ASSETS. | |
| Value of real estate owned by the company | \$68,808 88 |
| Loans on mortgage (fully recorded and being the first liens on the property) upon which more than one year's interest is due | \$31,194 22 |
| Loans on mortgage (first liens), upon which more than one year's interest is due (of which \$12,300 is in process of foreclosure) | \$1,200 00 |
| Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and pertaining to improvements | \$448,200 |
| Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured for \$34,180 as collateral) | \$45,410 |
| Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside) | \$923,800 |

STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

| | Par Value. | Market Value. |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| 320 shares First National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | \$2,000 00 | \$76,800 00 |
| 50 shares Merchants' National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 2,500 00 | 80,000 00 |
| 50 shares Second National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 5,000 00 | 12,500 00 |
| 322 shares St. Paul National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 32,200 00 | 26,500 00 |
| 60 shares First American National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. | 6,000 00 | 6,300 00 |
| 60 shares Flour City National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. | 6,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| 50 shares St. Paul Trust Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 5,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 50 shares West Palace National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 5,000 00 | 3,750 00 |
| 20 shares First National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 2,000 00 | 3,750 00 |
| 40 shares First National Bank stock, Duluth, Minn. | 4,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| 40 shares Northwestern National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. | 4,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| 125 shares First National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. | 12,500 00 | 12,800 00 |
| 60 shares American Exchange Bank stock, Duluth, Minn. | 6,000 00 | 7,500 00 |
| 100 shares First National Bank stock, Duluth, Minn. | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 50 shares Northwestern National Bank stock, Superior, Wis. | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 100 shares North American Telegraph Company stock, Minneapolis, Minn. | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| City of St. Paul (Minn.) certificates of stock, 5 per cent., due 1898, 50 certificates, \$50 each, due July 1, 1897 | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| City of Duluth (Minn.) local improvement certificates, 5 per cent., due 1900, 50 certificates, \$50 each, due July 1, 1897 | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Bonds city of Richmond, Va., 4 per cent., rec'd. due 1900, 4 bonds | 10,000 00 | 10,400 00 |
| Bonds, State of Georgia, 3 1/2 per cent., due 1920, 20 bonds | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| City of Portland (Ore.) water bonds, due 1920, 27 bonds | 27,000 00 | 28,800 00 |
| County of Missoula (Mont.) bonds, 6 per cent., due 1915, 10 bonds | 10,000 00 | 10,910 00 |
| Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific consolidated first mortgage bonds, 6 per cent., due 1930, 50 bonds | 50,000 00 | 62,000 00 |
| C. N. Hudson Lumber Company (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1930, 10 bonds | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| City of Portland (Ore.) bonds, 4 1/2 per cent., due 1920, 25 bonds | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Bonds city of Jordan, Minn., due 1905, 32 bonds | 32,000 00 | 32,000 00 |
| Bonds Peoria Grape Sugar Company, Peoria, Ill., due 1900, 2 bonds | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Town of Vernon Centre (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1899, 4 bonds | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Town of Jo Davies (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1898, 11 bonds | 5,500 00 | 5,500 00 |
| Town of Elmire (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1898, 13 bonds | 6,500 00 | 6,500 00 |
| Town of Winnebago City (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1898, 20 bonds | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Village of Winnebago City (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1898, 10 bonds | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Town of Pilot Grove (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1898, 10 bonds | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Town of Mazepa (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1897, 10 bonds | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Town of Lake City (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent., due 1897, 10 bonds | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| County of Kinderhook (N. D.) bonds, 6 per cent., due 1900, 15 bonds | 15,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| County of Barnes and Cass (N. D.) joint school district bonds, 8 per cent., due 1904, 5 bonds | 7,500 00 | 7,500 00 |
| Village of Detroit (Minn.) School District, No. 1, 6 per cent., due 1900, 5 bonds | 5,000 00 | 5,100 00 |
| County of Carver (Minn.) school district bonds, 7 per cent., due 1890, 4 bonds | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| School District No. 1, Big Stone county (Minn.) 6 per cent., due 1900, 4 bonds | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| County of Jerauld (S. D.) school township bonds, 8 per cent., due 1900, 4 bonds | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| County of Barnes (S. D.) school district bonds, 8 per cent., due 1901, 3 bonds | 2,100 00 | 2,100 00 |
| Contracts of the Lake Land, 7 per cent., 7,683 77 | 7,683 77 | 7,683 77 |
| County of Ramsey, tax-sale certificate, 12 per cent., 2,609 17 | 2,609 17 | 2,609 17 |
| County warrants, 7 per cent., 1,190 44 | 1,190 44 | 1,190 44 |
| Total par and market value (carried out at market value) | \$755,048 38 | \$881,123 38 |

LOANS ON COLLATERALS.

| | Par Value. | Market Value. | Amount Loaned. |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 242 shares Merchants' National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | \$24,200 00 | \$38,720 00 | \$20,000 00 |
| 471 shares Savings Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 47,100 00 | 65,340 00 | 60,000 00 |
| 14 shares Minnesota Real Estate and Investment Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 5,400 00 | 10,200 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 77 shares Minnesota Union Elevator Company stock, Minneapolis, Minn. | 7,700 00 | 10,000 00 | 8,500 00 |
| 345 shares Farwell, Ozum, Kirk & Co.'s stock, St. Paul, Minn., incorporated | 34,500 00 | 37,850 00 | 22,700 00 |
| 200 shares Lake Superior Elevator Company stock, Duluth, Minn., and deed of valuable real estate in St. Paul | 10,000 00 | 15,800 00 | 7,500 00 |
| 121 shares North American Telegraph Company (Minneapolis, Minn.) stock | 12,100 00 | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 100 shares Continental National Bank, Chicago, Ill. | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 50 shares First National Bank stock, Little Falls, Minn. | 5,000 00 | 7,500 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 77 shares Strong-Hawthorn Hardware Company stock, St. Paul, Minn., incorporated | 7,700 00 | 7,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| 77 shares Rutland Co. National Bank stock, Rutland, Vt. | 7,700 00 | 10,500 00 | 7,500 00 |
| 105 shares Peoria Grape Sugar Company, Peoria, Ill. | 10,500 00 | 10,500 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 60 shares First National Bank of Pembina (N. D.) stock | 6,000 00 | 7,150 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 20 shares Pauline Insurance and Trust Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 2,000 00 | 3,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 121 shares Pioneer Press Company, St. Paul, Minn. | 6,200 00 | 4,000 00 | 3,200 00 |
| 27 bonds Little Falls (Minn.) Electric and Water Company | 25,300 00 | 31,500 00 | 25,000 00 |
| 44 bonds Minnesota Water-Power Company | 22,500 00 | 22,500 00 | 11,000 00 |
| 50 shares Spring Valley Coal Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 50,000 00 | 37,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| 50 shares St. Paul Foundry Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| Total par and market value, and amount loaned thereon | \$332,100 00 | \$378,400 00 | \$266,400 00 |

Cash in company's principal office \$12,413 07
Cash belonging to the company, deposited in bank 119,583 64
Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due to agents and brokers, 174,900 27
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire, marine, and inland risks, 26,289 51

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

| | \$2,252,317 45 |
|---|----------------|
| III.—LIABILITIES. | |
| Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses, due and to become | \$ 37,806 26 |
| Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | 87,888 00 |
| Including interest costs, and other expenses | 9,107 08 |
| Thereon | 134,801 34 |
| Deduct reinsurance thereon | 4,181 11 |
| Net amount of unpaid losses | 130,620 23 |

Net amount of unpaid losses received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks, running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$74,232 85; unearned interest premiums (pro rata) 486,762 93
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks, running more than one year from date of policy, \$69,800 00
Gross premiums (including both cash and bills) received and receivable upon all unexpired inland navigation risks, \$2,679 69
Unearned premiums as computed above (carried out) \$21,738 97
All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become, due, admitted and contested—viz., commissions, brokerage, and other charges due and to become due in course of collection, not premiums paid and in course of collection 26,289 51
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus \$1,076,383 24
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities 673,934 14

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK AND NET SURPLUS.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | \$2,252,317 45 |
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IV.—RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

| | Fire. | Marine and Inland. |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year | \$ 120,110 37 | \$ 27,862 01 |
| Net collected | \$ 120,110 37 | \$ 27,862 01 |
| Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year | 1,288,156 73 | 206,542 40 |
| Total | \$1,408,267 10 | \$234,404 41 |
| Deduct gross bills in course of collection at this date | 174,900 27 | 26,289 51 |
| Entire premiums collected during the year. | \$1,233,366 83 | \$208,114 90 |

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| Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement, and return premiums | 215,700 20 | 23,175 01 |
| Net cash actually received for premiums | \$1,197,666 63 | \$223,650 39 |
| Received for interest on mortgages | 42,990 10 | 42,990 10 |
| Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources | 28,289 10 | 28,289 10 |
| Income received from all other sources—viz., rents | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN CASH | \$1,277,935 83 | \$324,929 69 |

V.—DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

| | Marine and Inland. | Fire. |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$120,271.92 losses occurring in previous years) and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$41,932.32, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$6,254.00. Total deduction | \$39,572 00 | \$194,520 73 |
| Net amount paid during the year for losses | \$61,306 20 | \$152,588 08 |
| Cash dividends actually paid stockholders | 2,200 00 | 50,000 00 |
| Paid for commission or brokerage | 6,324 70 | 6,324 70 |
| Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees | 63,289 10 | 63,289 10 |
| Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States | 85,200 00 | 85,200 00 |
| All other payments and expenditures, general operating expenses, \$81,281.90; postage, \$1,943.57 | 83,145 47 | 83,145 47 |
| AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR IN CASH | \$1,341,690 86 | \$1,341,690 86 |

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

| | Fire Risks. |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Risks written | \$62,289 00 |
| Premiums received (gross) | 4,788 56 |
| Losses paid | 2,874 56 |
| Losses incurred | 6,088 56 |

(Seal of the Corporation.)
(Signed)
(Signed)
C. H. BIGELOW, President.
A. W. PERLEY, Secretary.

(Seal.) State of Minnesota, City of St. Paul—ss.
Sworn to January 21, 1897, before
W. J. SONNER,
Notary Public.

Pleasants & Crenshaw, Agents,
1104 EAST MAIN STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.

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MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896, OF THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in full—THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.
Location of Home or Principal Office of said Company—32 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
Character of the Company—LIFE.
President—WILLIAM A. ACURDY.
Secretary—WILLIAM J. EASTON.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia—O. F. BRESEE.
Residence—BALTIMORE, MD.
Organized and Incorporated—APRIL, 1842.
Commenced Business—FEBRUARY 1, 1842.

NEW YORK, N. Y.
 Character of the Company—LIFE.
 President—RICHARD A. M'CURDY.
 Secretary—WILLIAM J. EASTON.
 Name of the General Agent in Virginia—O. F. BRESEE.
 Residence—BALTIMORE, MD.
 Organized and Incorporated—APRIL, 1842.
 Commenced Business—FEBRUARY 1, 1843.

| | No. | Amount. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| The number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year..... | 214,024 | \$ 388,458,857 00 |
| The number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby | 28,793 | 132,670,824 00 |
| Total | 367,819 | \$1,041,128,681 00 |
| The number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year | 41,035 | 116,597,780 00 |
| The whole number of policies in force and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon | 326,784 | \$ 924,530,901 00 |
| The amount of premiums received during the year | \$ 39,553,414 20 | |
| The amount of interest received from sources | 8,760,123 36 | |
| The amount of all other receipts | 1,819,158 79 | |
| Total | \$15,070,696 41 | \$ 42,792,695 71 |
| The amount of losses paid during the year | 15,754,588 71 | |
| The amount of expenses for all purposes (except losses) | 2,380,562 02 | |
| The amount of dividends paid | | 36,218,575 14 |
| Total | \$ 1,223,926 21 | |
| The amount of losses unpaid | 203,786,707 61 | |
| The amount of all other liabilities | | 205,010,623 72 |
| Total | | \$227,767,666 65 |
| The amount of assets, and how invested: | | |
| Real estate | 11,540,295 56 | |
| Mortgage loans on real estate..... | 1,091,625 00 | |
| Loans on stocks and bonds..... | 10,125,085 15 | |
| United States bonds and other securities | 12,050,390 00 | |
| Cash on hand and in bank | | |
| Interest, dividends, and rents due and accrued | 2,332,533 27 | |
| Premiums deferred and unreported..... | 1,452,601 79 | |
| Carried out at market value—Total.... | | \$231,744,148 42 |